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REMARKS:

- 1) Referring to item 10) of the Office Action Summary, please indicate the acceptance of the drawings.
- 2) Referring to item 12) of the Office Action Summary, the priority claim is being revised by deleting one of the two originally claimed foreign priorities. Only the priority of Japanese patent application 2003-122240 of April 25, 2003 is still being claimed. This revision of the priority claim is due to, and in conformance with, the present election of species. Please acknowledge the priority claim and receipt of the two priority documents through the PCT processing of this application.
- 3) In reply to the Election Requirement, applicant hereby elects the Species I claims 1, 6 to 11 and 24 to 26 for examination in this application. The non-elected claims will be canceled later during the prosecution. Favorable consideration and allowance of the elected claims 1, 6 to 11 and 24 to 26 are requested.

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